

Environment Policy

Environmental awareness is a critical aspect of sustainable development, and schools can play a vital role in promoting it. With the increasing concern about climate change and other environmental issues, it is imperative that schools must incorporate environmental education into curriculum to create informed and responsible citizens.

Delhi International School Dwarka Sector 23 provides environment education to its learners at different levels. Environmental education involves learning about the natural world and the impact of human activities on it. It can be incorporated into different subjects, such as climate change, pollution, and biodiversity loss. They can also learn about sustainable development practices and how to reduce their environmental impact. It helps learners develop a deeper understanding of the natural world and their role in it.

1. **Awareness through Education:** We integrate environmental education into our curriculum to educate students about environmental issues, sustainability, and conservation practices. This education is an integrated approach through which we not only generate awareness but also take a step to safeguard our environment. DIS-23 is a member of **Interact Rotary Club** that encourages such practices and aid in building citizens sensitive towards the mother Earth.
2. **Resource Management:** We aim to reduce resource consumption and waste generation by implementing efficient practices. This includes initiatives such as energy conservation, water conservation, and waste reduction through recycling and composting programs. DIS-23 has received **The Water Conservation Award by GoSharpner**. We are also a proud member of **Guinness Book of Records** in collecting maximum waste paper and establishing ourselves as a concerned body.
3. **Green Infrastructure and Initiatives:** We invest in green infrastructure, such as solar panels, rainwater harvesting systems, and green plantations, to reduce our environmental footprint and demonstrate sustainable technologies to students. DIS-23 is a proud recipient of the **Green Campus Award** under **Gold category** by the Climate Project Foundation.
4. **Outdoor Education and Eco-friendly Facilities:** Engaging our learners in outdoor activities assist in generating environmental education and recreation. It helps our learners to explore their surroundings and become nature sensitive and caring. We maintain gardens, nature trails, or outdoor classrooms to facilitate hands-on learning experiences and foster a connection with the natural world.
5. **Community Engagement:** DIS-23 engages with the local community to promote environmental stewardship. This involves partnerships with environmental organizations, participation in community clean-up events, or outreach initiatives to raise awareness about environmental issues. DIS-23 was a venue for **IPWL (Indian Premier Wheelchair League)**. We also believe in sharing is caring thus our learners share their books and items on a regular basis with their peers of NGO's. Collection for the needy is also a part of our regular programmes. This drive was flagged as **'Ek Mutthi'**.

By incorporating these elements into our policies and practices, we play a vital role in promoting environmental awareness, sustainability, and stewardship among current and future generations.